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## Pasadena's Side of the San Gabriel Canyon Dam Controversy Is Presented

**Head of Pasadena Water Department Says That City Seeks Nothing Which Will Injure Valley Interests**

Pasadena's side of the San Gabriel dam controversy is presented in the news this week as a sequel to the protest of San Gabriel valley interests which was published last week. Engineer S. B. Morris of the Pasadena water department explains the plans and purposes of Pasadena and undertakes to show that the interests of the valley will not be damaged in any way.

This statement of Pasadena's cause was made by Mr. Morris at a meeting held in the San Gabriel city hall last Friday night. Will H. Thrall, a member of the water committee of the Alhambra chamber of commerce, spoke in the interests of cooperation by the cities of the San Gabriel valley in dealing with the water problem, while G. F. Rinehart, editor of the Covina Citizen, spoke in opposition to Pasadena's plan for water development in the San Gabriel and against the proposal to store Colorado river water in the San Gabriel in the event of water being brought to Pasadena and other Southern California cities from the Colorado. C. C. Threlkeld of San Gabriel was chairman of the meeting.

### Mr. Morris' Address

Following is Mr. Morris' address in which he outlined Pasadena's plans:

"Pasadena is glad to take advantage of every opportunity offered in which to explain to persons interested in knowing the facts in regard to its plan of development of an additional water supply from the San Gabriel river and its effect upon existing rights.

As officially stated by Pasadena and released for publication in all interested communities a year ago—"It is not and never has been the intent or disposition of the City of Pasadena to injure any existing water right. Whatever may be done in the San Gabriel Canyon will be done under the direction of the Division of Water Rights of the State and in such manner that no one at present using water, either surface or underground, will be in any way deprived of water or otherwise injured."

Pasadena has very actively worked for the formation of a Metropolitan Water District which would be able to secure a permanent water supply from the Colorado river for every city and community which might care to join the district. However, such a great project will of necessity require many years to consummate, while Pasadena must have an additional water supply for its immediate needs.

### Using Up Reserve

The city of Pasadena and neighboring communities obtaining water from the same sources of supply as the Raymond Hill Dyke are now using more water than the average rainfall of the tributary mountain drainage areas, with the result that the reserve underground water supply is being lowered continually.

After a careful investigation of all possible sources of additional water supply it was determined that the San Gabriel Canyon offered the only feasible water supply which could be obtained for this district without injury to prior water rights.

Five years ago, when Pasadena first became interested in the San Gabriel as a source of water supply, it was confronted by the existence of prior filings of William R. Wright and others before the State Division of Water Rights, which filings had been made in 1918 and 1919, and had remained in good order before the division. This was prior to any announced proposal of the Flood Con-

### OLD SETTLERS WILL PICNIC IN SEPTEMBER

Robert Steinberger has been appointed chairman of a committee to formulate plans for an old settlers picnic to be held some time in September. The first thing that Mr. Steinberger is trying to decide is the question as to what constitutes an old settler in Sierra Madre. There has been a number of families living in Sierra Madre for 35 years or more while a still greater number have lived in this city for fifteen years and an overwhelming majority have moved here within the last ten years. When this question is settled plans will be formed for taking care of and providing entertainment for the expected crowd.

**LAWYER-PREACHER**  
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trol District to dam the San Gabriel river.

### Older Rights Bought

After considerable investigation it was decided to purchase the rights of prior applicants, which was done on March 23, 1923, and upon March 27, 1923, original filings were made by the City of Pasadena, all of which took place before bonds were voted by the Flood Control District.

It is common knowledge that there is a large waste of flood water into the Pacific ocean from the San Gabriel river during the average year. This water entering the ocean is unappropriated public water, subject to appropriation under the laws of the state of California. It is recognized that a very material portion of the flood waters that emerge from the San Gabriel canyon at Azusa do not reach the ocean but are absorbed into the several underground water basins lying between the mountains and the sea. The entire low flow of the San (Continued on Page Two)

### Observations

By G. B. M.

**EACH IN HIS OWN TONGUE**  
A fire-mist and a planet,  
A crystal and a cell,  
A jelly-fish and a saurian,  
And caves where the cave-men  
dwell;

Then a sense of law and beauty  
And a face turned from the clod—  
Some call it Evolution,  
And others call it God.

A haze on the far horizon,  
The infinite, tender sky,  
The ripe, rich tint of the cornfields,  
And the wild geese sailing high—  
And all over upland and lowland  
The charm of the goldenrod—  
Some of us call it Autumn,  
And others call it God.

Like tides on a crescent sea-beach,  
When the moon is new and thin,  
Into our hearts high yearnings  
Come welling and surging in—  
Come from the mystic ocean,  
Whose rim no foot has trod,—  
Some of us call it Longing,  
And others call it God.

A picket frozen on duty,  
A mother starved for her brood,  
Socrates drinking the hemlock,  
And Jesus upon the road;  
And millions who, humble and nameless,  
The straight, hard pathway plod—  
Some call it Consecration  
And others call it God.

Strangely enough, this poem of Professor Carruth's has been running through my mind all through that trial at Dayton, and especially with the passing of the Commoner. I suppose some of Mr. Bryan's followers will read it for the first time with somewhat the same impression it gave me when I first heard it in student days, perhaps twenty-five years ago: a little feeling that the poet was putting materialistic philosophy on a par with what had been thought of as divine.

But how it grows on one with familiarity! A sublime word picture of the eternal scheme of things permeated by that divinity that eludes words, with Jesus in the center of the millions who see him as the Way, the Truth and the Life.

Can you read it through—think it through—without getting a lump in your throat? I confess it affects me that way. And seeing the picture from different angles, who shall say different words cannot be used to describe it?

I don't profess to be an evolutionist—I did not study biology long enough. But I see nothing in it to be afraid of. But why should I consign another man to perdition just because he uses one word for something which we both see and I happen to call by another name? I am no more afraid of evolution than was that Dayton darkey who named his new baby Evolution and said he would call him Lucian for short.

As a master of words, Mr. Bryan painted the picture as he saw it. But why quarrel over words, when none of them is adequate to the thought? I suppose that is what Saint John the Evangelist meant when he started to paint his picture: "In the beginning was—the Word," the Logos or the Thought of the Infinite for which no word is sufficient, "and the Word was with God and the Word was God."

### LAWYER-PREACHER

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## New Law Makes Extension Of Central Avenue Much Easier, Says Committee

**Large Assessment District for Building New Road is Now Possible. Results Are Expected in Short Time**

The extension of Central avenue to the west is one step nearer than ever before, according to J. N. Hawks, chairman of the road committee of the chamber of commerce, since the passing of the bill by the state legislature which allows cities and counties to join in an assessment district for the improving of roads. This will permit Los Angeles county, the city of Pasadena, and the City of Sierra Madre to join in an assessment district for the purpose of extending the road across the Hastings ranch, instead of making the assessment district in the county alone.

Mr. Hawks has called a meeting of his committee which will be held within the next few days and plans will be discussed for the purpose of completing the road to the west. It is believed that by taking in a larger benefit district than was formerly possible that it will be possible to make the improvement without a heavy burden on any locality.

A few months ago the proposed extension was dropped by the committee when the members learned that there was a bill before the legislature which would make the financing of the road much easier. It was at first contemplated to form an assessment district of the territory inside the county and make up the deficit by private subscription. It will be necessary to condemn a large strip of right of way, the largest parcel of which is that part running through the Hastings ranch. This will take considerable money beside the amount needed for improving the road.

The proposed road will follow the Pacific Electric line from Sierra Madre avenue to Lamanda Park Junction and will form a direct extension of the road which follows the car line from Los Angeles to that point. It will also intersect Paloma street and E. Orange Grove avenue and form direct connections to Pasadena.

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## Grafting Is Used to Join Bone of Knee

Frank M. Hart returned last week from the Methodist hospital, Los Angeles, where he underwent a painful operation of bone grafting for the repair of a broken knee cap. He is now recuperating in his quarters at the W. S. Pinkerton home, 276 Santa Anita court. His leg will be kept in a heavy cast for several weeks but promises to be almost if not quite as good as before.

The injury was sustained by Mr. Hart last winter, when he slipped on the paving in front of the city hall where grease had dripped from automobiles. At first the injury was thought to be only a sprain similar to a previous injury. Later examination revealed the fracture, which failed to knit with subsequent treatment.

Various expedients were recommended by different surgeons. The operation was performed by Dr. Irvin Jones. A strip of new bone tissue was removed from the shin bone, and pieces were embedded in the parts of the fractured capella, tying them together to develop a new bone growth.

Mr. Hawks is very hopeful that the time for the extension is fast materializing and believes that it will be possible to make considerable progress on the details of the condemnation proceedings for the extension of Central avenue within the next few months.

Mrs. William S. Bovard and daughter, Miss Alice May Bovard, leave today for their home in Evanston, Ill., after spending several weeks visiting relatives in Southern California. They have made their headquarters with Mrs. Bovard's sisters, Miss Alice Tufts and Mrs. May C. Dranga, and her son, Dr. Gilbert S. Bovard, 159 West Montecito. They have been honored with many social events here and in Los Angeles during their stay. Miss Bovard, who taught last year in the Thermopolis, Wyo., high school, will enter the graduate school of Columbia university this fall as a candidate for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

Mrs. L. M. Berridge, Roy Berridge, Mr. Dixon and Miss Dixon of San Francisco were in Sierra Madre last week to attend the funeral of the late Kenneth Berridge.

Tickets for the concerts at the Hollywood Bowl may be purchased at the office of the Sierra Madre chamber of commerce at a price of 40 cents per admission. This is considerably lower than when purchased at Hollywood aside from the convenience which the service affords to persons living in this city.

The Hollywood bowl concerts will be given four times weekly throughout the summer. Many Sierra Madre people have been present at previous concerts and all acclaim them well worth the cost and effort of attending.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Tarr and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones and daughter, Miss Virginia Jones, returned Thursday from a vacation trip to Convict Lake in the High Sierras. Mr. Jones, Miss Jones and Miss Muriel Tarr returned by way of the Yosemite.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Thayer are making some extensive alterations on the home which they recently purchased at 197 West Montecito.

## New Temple Is Scene of Merry Party

Proving the new Masonic Temple to be a most delightful place for holding social affairs, the family dinner party given by the Masonic lodge on Tuesday night was a success from every standpoint.

The 200 dinner tickets were sold out in advance and a number were disappointed at being unable to attend. This feeling, however, is offset by the prospect of many pleasant events there in future when the temple is completely finished and furnished.

Those who were privileged to inspect the building for the first time were cordial in praise of the skill of architect and builder. The company filled the dining room to capacity, but without uncomfortable crowding. The tables were prettily decorated by the ladies of the Eastern Star. Gaily colored caps and novel favors contributed to the fun, while a group of charming young women served the dinner prepared by Mrs. Wheeler.

### Program Scores Hit

Donald C. Ashmore, master of the lodge, presided and introduced as entertainers Arthur Raymond Hill and Les Roscoe. These men are so well known to radio fans that there was added interest in listening to the clever song and piano numbers. That they scored a great hit was shown by the vociferous applause.

Ole Hanson of Santa Barbara, Los Angeles and Sierra Madre, gave one of his characteristic talks full of optimism and cheer. He painted a colorful picture of the progress of humanity from the extremes of isolation to city congestion, with a town about the size of Sierra Madre as the best place on earth to live in, and with Sierra Madre occupying one of the most favored spots on earth. As an experienced builder he congratulated the lodge and Architect Finlayson on the wonderful value received for what the new building had cost. He said that dollar for dollar he had never seen its equal and would not undertake to duplicate it for less than a 25 per cent increase.

### Dr. Burke Speaks

Past Grand Master Samuel E. Burke received an ovation when he arose to speak. He gave one of his inspirational addresses, telling of his keen interest in the lodge ever since its organization. He told of many things that are being done by Masonry throughout California, and foretold a greater and finer service by Sierra Madre lodge by reason of its new home. He also paid high tribute to the Order of the Eastern Star, saying in his opinion no Masonic lodge could be a complete success without the cooperation of the ladies of the Eastern Star. Dr. Burke reviewed the temple building enterprise of his own Sunset Lodge in Los Angeles, just completed. He concluded with words of encouragement for the completion of the finishing and furnishing of the new temple.

When the master of the lodge called for contributions for the building fund about \$1200 was raised within a few minutes. A wrist watch which had been contributed to spur the donations was drawn by Miss Lydia Webster, and an offer by Mr. Hanson to give the first payment on any of his lots fell to Jack Buchan.

Officers of the Eastern Star chapter sat in a body, as guests of the matron, Mrs. Clyde Muskrath. Mrs. Milton Steinberger presented the plan for a community picnic under the auspices of the chapter, details of which will be found on another page of this paper.

Dancing on the splendid new floor concluded the evening's fun.

## MRS. LAWLESS ENTERTAINS FOR CLUB WORKER

Mrs. W. J. Lawless was hostess at a luncheon given at her home, 506 West Grand View, Wednesday noon. The affair was given in honor of Mrs. E. K. Foster, founder of the Los Angeles Juvenile protective association. The afternoon was spent in the discussion of child welfare work. The Sierra Madre guests were Mrs. J. A. Osgood, Mrs. Anna E. Darling, Mrs. May Roberts, Miss Ruth Klemme, Mrs. W. C. Gruet, Mrs. J. Glenwood Jones, Mrs. Harold Carewe, Mrs. Elizabeth Dingman and Misses Hazel and Jean Woodward. The out of town guests were Mrs. Jessica F. Foster and Miss Scantlebury.

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Work on the Shaver Lake tunnel and conduit line, which will connect Huntington lake, the great storage reservoir of the Southern California Edison company in the high Sierras, with Shaver lake, will be commenced early this winter, according to an announcement made by George C. Ward, vice president in charge of construction. Starting of the actual work on the Shaver lake project begins another important era in the Southern California Edison company's Big Creek-San Joaquin river project and an expenditure of about thirty-seven million dollars on hydroelectric development during the years intervening between the present and 1930, is contemplated.

This additional power with such new steam generation as is necessary for stand-by will, assuming that the demands of transportation, manufacturing, agriculture and domestic purposes remain as at present, provide for a population of 4,500,000 in the ten counties of Southern and Central California, now electrically served by the Southern California Edison company, as against the present population of approximately 2,250,000.

The completion of the thirteen and a half mile Florence lake tunnel under the Kaiser mountains in the high Sierras of northwestern Fresno county in February, making possible the diversion of the upper waters of the San Joaquin river into Huntington lake, which has been filled and overflowing on its three retaining dams during July and August, brought to a successful finish one of the most extensive and difficult achievements in the undertaking. Now the new activities, which will require an expenditure of something over \$10,000,000 a year for hydroelectric generation, will soon be under way. The work previously authorized and now in progress will add \$5,000,000 to the above \$37,000,000 and to the large sum previously spent in this vicinity for the development of hydroelectric power.

The authorization for this program of expenditure includes the diversion of additional waters from Mono and Bear Creek through the Florence lake tunnel, the construction of the tunnel from Huntington lake to Shaver lake, and the construction of a dam at Shaver lake which will impound 139,000 acre feet of water and provide an additional generating capacity of 180,000 horsepower.

The Shaver lake conduit, which may be commenced as early as November, will tap Huntington lake at the upper end of the second dam and by tunnel and conduit will connect the waters of Huntington lake and Shaver lake. The tunnel proportions will be twelve feet in diameter with a capacity of 1250 second feet. Its route will be from the big intermediate dam across Big Creek with a nine and a half foot steel pipe, with a tunnel to Pitman creek which will also be crossed with a nine and a half foot steel pipe, then by a thirteen foot tunnel through the mountain to Shaver lake—total length about five and a third miles.

The retaining dam at Shaver lake will be below the present dam and will be 250 feet thick at its base, with a height of approximately 190 feet.

With the completion of the Huntington-Shaver lake tunnel the Southern California Edison company will have completed approximately thirty miles of tunnel since it resumed active construction operations following the war. These include the tunnel constructed for diverting the waters of the Kern river for the number Three Power House on that stream near Kernville, the Music Mountain tunnel which connects Shaver lake with the San Joaquin river gorge, and the six mile diversion tunnel which carries the waters of the San Joaquin river on a level with the dam constructed to impound the waters of the San Joaquin river gorge for the Fourth Power house.

### Deserved Recognition

Hemet News: The Pullman company did a splendid thing when it took steps to commemorate the heroism of a negro porter, who risked and lost his life protecting his passenger, by giving his name to one of its sleeping cars.

The story of Oscar J. Daniels is told in few words. He plunged into a scalding cloud of steam to close the door of his car and save the passengers from a dreadful fate. Afterwards he refused medical assistance until others nearby were attended to. When the doctors returned to him he was dead. It is a simple enough thing to tell, but it was as fine an example of courage and self-renunciation as is to be found in all the records of heroism.

In giving the name of this man to one of its cars the Pullman company honors itself as well as him. A tablet in the car reciting the deed of this humble servitor should be an inspiration to all under whose observation it comes, railroaders and travelers alike.

This quick act of recognition, only two weeks after the event, does much to convince us that corporations do sometimes have souls after all.

### PASADENA'S SIDE OF SAN GABRIEL DAM QUESTION

(Continued From Page One)  
Gabriel river is already appropriated and Pasadena does not propose to interfere in any way with such prior uses.

**Survey Provided for**  
At the time Pasadena's applications to the state were made there was no accurate data available to show just what portion of the flood waters are absorbed and what portion wastes into the sea. After a preliminary conference of all parties interested in the San Gabriel called by the State Division of Water Rights and held in Los Angeles, June 28, 1923, it was decided by the state that a thorough, accurate and impartial hydrographic survey should be made by the State Division of Water Rights to determine just what proportion of flow of the San Gabriel river for various rates of discharge is absorbed into the underground water basins and what proportion wastes into the sea. It is announced that such a survey would require two years of intensive field investigation and six months to compile the report, and that the expense of this investigation would be approximately \$40,000. Contributions to this fund were invited from all interested parties.

In order to begin this work immediately, the City of Pasadena guaranteed \$40,000 and has so far advanced \$25,000 for the actual expenses of the state in carrying out this impartial hydrographic survey.

Recognizing the lack of hydrographic data and the importance of this survey by the state, the Board of Supervisors appropriated \$15,000 toward this work.

While there are many other cities and companies which have filed on the flood water of the San Gabriel river since the initial filings by the City of Pasadena, none of them have contributed towards this survey.

Pasadena has surveyed five separate reservoir sites in the San Gabriel canyon and has filings upon all of these as alternative developments. These filings were made before accurate surveys had been made and before bonds were voted by the Flood Control district.

**Pasadena's Project**

Pasadena's project in the San Gabriel river provides for the construction of a dam 295 feet in height below Pine Canyon in the main river where 65,000 acre feet of water can be stored at sufficient elevation to be diverted through a gravity conduit twenty-one miles in length, terminating in distribution reservoirs within the city of Pasadena at an elevation of 950 feet. Our filings are based upon a conduit having a minimum carrying capacity of eighty cubic feet per second.

As heretofore stated, Pasadena does not propose to interfere in any way with water already appropriated and put to beneficial use. The reservoir in San Gabriel canyon will be so regulated that sufficient water will, each year, be released from storage or be permitted to flow through the reservoir to fully satisfy every existing diversion of gravity water and to replenish the underground water basins with the same quantity of water they would have received if the normal regimen of the stream were not interfered with. This regulation will be carried out under direction of the Division of Water Rights and all existing rights will obtain their full normal water supply before Pasadena can secure any surplus waters.

There will, indeed, be years in which the runoff of the San Gabriel river is insufficient to normally cause any waste of water into the Pacific ocean and in such years Pasadena will not be able to store any water whatsoever. Naturally this must be so, for Pasadena cannot damage any existing right without just compensation, and the impartial survey being carried out by the Division of Water Rights of the state of California will be the best guarantee to property owners, corporations and municipalities that all the rights are to be accurately and definitely determined and that the final action taken by the Division of Water rights will protect every existing right.

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## Pomona Plans County Fair In September

Plans are being developed rapidly for the Los Angeles County Fair, which will be held in Pomona, September 22-26 inclusive. Indications are that the fourth annual fair will be one of the greatest fairs ever held in this state.

Improvements to the fair plant are rapidly being completed. These include a 126 foot addition to the grandstand which will give a seating capacity of 6000; new box stalls to accommodate 185 head of fine show horses, several new stock barns housing from 100 to 200 head of stock each, new rest harbors and a new judging ring 60 by 136 feet in size. The fair association has but one purpose and that to call attention of the thousands of visitors to Southern California to the agricultural and stock producing possibilities in the great Southland. Although a Los Angeles county fair many counties in the state make exhibits at the fair so that it has become in reality a state institution in its few years of existence.

The features being worked out include a horse show, matinee horse racing daily, poultry, rabbit, pigeon show, a great livestock exhibit of cattle, both dairy and beef, hogs and sheep, agricultural, horticultural and industrial exhibits, automobile, heavy machinery and tractor show, a junior fair and many other departments.

Every section of the southland is interested in the fair, which is scheduled somewhat earlier this year than usual, due to a decision of the Western Fairs association to advance all fairs, which guarantees better weather conditions all up and down the coast.

### BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Cox spent Sunday in Long Beach visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Utter of the Central Pharmacy have purchased a new Chevrolet touring car.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Griebel and family left Tuesday for San Diego where they will spend their vacation.

Mrs. Roland Adams, who is spending the summer at Long Beach, was in Sierra Madre Tuesday and Wednesday to attend the Masonic dinner.

The Sierra Madre cafe is having a new coat of paint applied to its woodwork and other improvements made on the outside.

Herb Ingraham has purchased a new Ford coupe equipped with balloon tires, changeable brake bands and everything.

The front of the Sierra Madre News office is receiving a new coat of paint. For the benefit of the blind, it is green.

The Sierra Madre bakery is offering a new specialty this week in the way of a jelly doughnut, which will be on sale Saturday.

Gordon McMillan and Gilbert Keys returned the first of the week from Washington, where they have been selling shock absorbers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buckingham returned Monday from a vacation trip through the northern part of California. They were gone for two weeks.

Mrs. Blanche I. Muskrath, matron of the Eastern Star, entertained the officers of the Sierra Madre chapter at the Masonic dinner Tuesday night.

Miss Elda Floyd of St. Joseph, Mo., arrived in Sierra Madre Tuesday and will visit for several weeks with her brother, Major C. S. Floyd, and family, 75 Bonita.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pratt returned Wednesday morning from a vacation trip to Shasta Springs and other points of interest along the northern coast of the Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Doty, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Steinberger, Mrs. Stella Dennison and Mrs. Edna Yerxa and daughter Jeanetta spent the week end at the Norris cottage at Seal Beach.

Herb Ingraham and J. F. Sadler tried out the golf course at the Raymond hotel Monday and report it to be easier than their old stamping ground at Arcadia.

Mrs. Marie Adelmeyer, who recently underwent an operation at the Monrovia hospital, is reported to be improving nicely and will be returned to her home in Sierra Madre on Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Pagenkopf, who recently underwent an operation at the Monrovia hospital, is reported to be getting along nicely and will be able to return to her home within the next few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Klunk returned Monday from an extended vacation trip through the northern part of California. They visited the Yosemite National park, Sequoia National park, Santa Barbara and other points of interest while away.

## Foreign Trade Through Port Sets Record

Los Angeles foreign trade for the fiscal year has made marked increase over last, according to fiscal year figures just completed, which show an increase of 1,308,466 tons of cargo and an increase of \$31,640,926 in value over the fiscal year 1922-23 foreign trade figures.

One of the marked advances was the growth of business with Hawaii, there being an increase in that trade alone of 227,912 tons of commerce and in value more than \$4,000,000. These increases for the fiscal year bear out the standing of the harbor as an international port, and are in line with reports of the United States Shipping board, which places Los Angeles fifth in position of foreign trade in the United States, only surpassed by New York, New Orleans, Baltimore and Philadelphia.

The total commerce handled for the fiscal year 1923-24 was valued at \$643,221,303, while for the fiscal year 1924-25 it was valued at \$659,558,743.

### JUDGE EVANS OF MONROVIA PASSES AWAY

Judge W. H. Evans, for many years one of the best known citizens of Monrovia, passed away last week, after an illness of a year or more. Mr. Evans came to Monrovia from Ohio in 1887 and has been a conspicuous figure ever since. In his earlier years he engaged in the merchant tailoring business. He served in various municipal offices, being city treasurer at the time of his death. He was universally known as a confirmed booster.

With his white suit and hat, Judge Evans was in evidence at all public affairs and helped gain prominence for his home town. He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. George O. Moors, who has been his deputy and carried on the work of his office since his paralytic stroke.

Mrs. W. J. Schlitz of 67 E. Highland avenue had the misfortune of an infection on her right thumb caused by a tiny thorn about two weeks ago. At present she is suffering considerable pain but it is hoped that the soreness will soon disappear.

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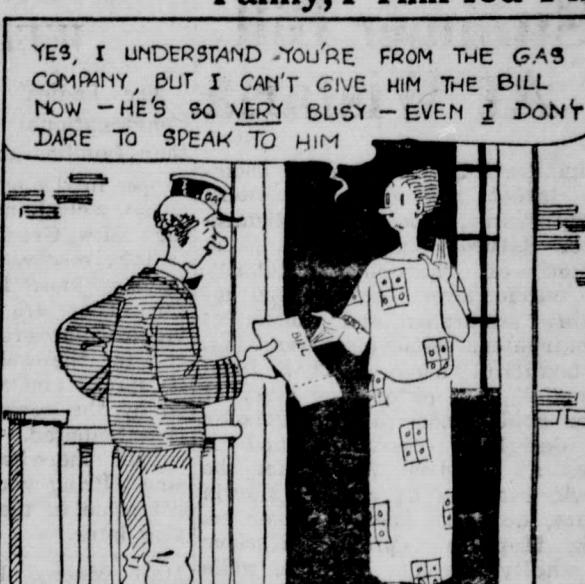
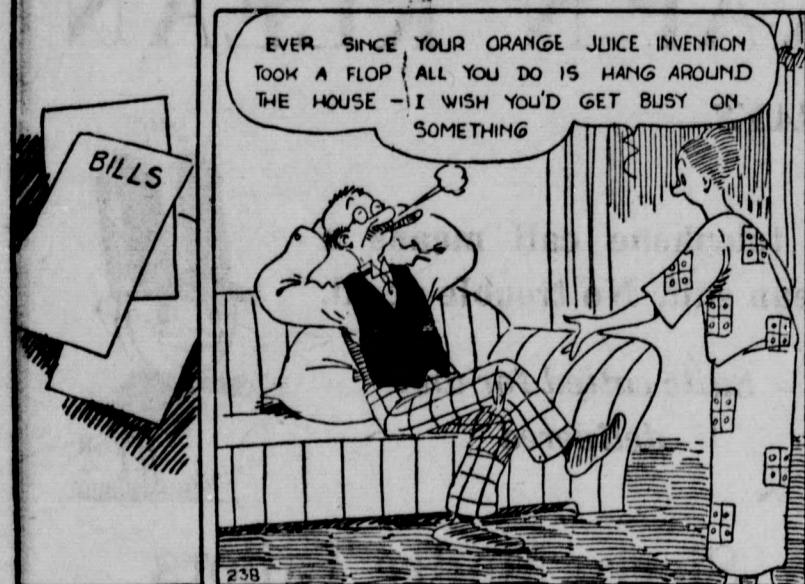
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## THE FEATHERHEADS



## County Fruit Acreage Now Leads State

A little arithmetic on the part of the Farm Advisor's office recently revealed the fact that Los Angeles county boasts one-tenth of the total California acreage of fruits and nuts, with over 98,000 acres.

Conspicuous among the various fruits is the walnut, over 27,000 acres of which are grown in Los Angeles county, approximately one-third the entire walnut acreage of the state.

Over 40,000 acres of oranges represent approximately one-fifth the state's acreage. For leadership in the orange race, Orange, Los Angeles and San Bernardino counties are running nip and tuck, with Orange county holding a slight lead over Los Angeles for first place, but with a probability that Los Angeles will win because of its large non-bearing acreage yet to come in. All this, provided, of course, that subdivision doesn't take out too many acres from production.

In the case of lemons the county is first on the list, possessing approx-

imately one-fourth of the state's acreage devoted to this fruit.

Although Los Angeles county has always had a substantial acreage of deciduous fruits, some decline in peaches and apricots is apparent, due to subdivision activities. New plantings are comparatively small. There is a surprise in store for those who failed to reckon with a very substantial portion of the county's agriculture, the Antelope valley. Because of the success and popularity of the Bartlett pear in that district, the state's statistician credits Los Angeles county in 1924 with 4,402 bearing acres and 1,232 non-bearing acres of pears, which does not include 1924-1925 plantings. This places the county in second place among the counties of the state in acreage of pears, exceeded only by Sacramento county. Lake county, with a non-bearing acreage of pears exceeding its bearing acreage by approximately 40 per cent, threatens to crowd this county into third place during the next few years.

Miss Mary Pfahler, teacher of music in the Sierra Madre schools, is attending the summer session of the university of Southern California and taking courses in music. The summer session this year is the largest ever held at the university, with more than 2400 being enrolled. The majority of the students are grammar school teachers.

## GOVERNOR TO BE SPEAKER AT IOWA PICNIC

The Iowa association of Southern California has secured as one of the speakers of the day, Friend W. Richardson, native of Iowa, governor of California at this time. The mammoth summer outing of the Iowans will be held in Bixby Park, Long Beach, all day, Saturday, August 8th. As Long Beach is Iowa's western capitol and is the summer capitol of California it is especially appropriate that the governor should be one of the orators of the occasion. The Iowa association is planning to care for 100,000 Hawkeyes and the affair is in charge of first vice-president, Major Frank N. Nichols, who will preside in the absence of Col. Frank H. True, the president, who is touring Europe this summer.

## Colorado Picnic

President W. Warren Campbell of the Colorado State society is announcing the annual summer picnic for all former residents of that state. It will be held all day, August 2nd, Sycamore Park, Los Angeles, with basket dinners at noon. He promises a popular program and that county registers will be open all day so friends may meet each other.

## As It Occurred 18 Years Ago

In Those Days the Sierra Madre News Printed These Items Now Copied from Files

Filing of articles of incorporation by the Sierra Madre Sanatorium Co., started a controversy over whether the city should oppose or encourage sanatoriums. The main building proposed to be erected on an East Central Avenue site was to cost \$50,000.

—1907—  
City Clerk and Assessor J. J. Graham completed the first city assessment roll and turned it over to the city trustees for hearings as a board of equalization.

—1907—  
The city trustees had a busy session, an important item being the appointment of W. P. Caley to succeed N. F. Hoffpauir as street superintendent. Mr. Caley was also marshal and tax collector.

—1907—  
Arrangements were made for leasing the present city hall quarters from C. S. Kersting for a term of three years.

—1907—  
Proceedings were started for the improvement of Baldwin, Central and Mountain Trail Avenues.

—1907—  
Miss Elida Olsen accepted a position in the post office under Postmaster W. T. Gregory.

—1907—  
M. Olsen and daughter Olga are expected home this week from their visit in British Columbia.

—1907—  
H. E. Twose has returned from a month of camping in the mountains, on Winter Creek.

—1907—  
Mrs. M. B. Brownson and children and Miss M. C. Brandt left for an outing of a few weeks at Winter Creek on the Sturtevant Trail.

—1907—  
Miss Hazel Hill entertained the Phi Gamma Upsilon sorority of the University of Southern California with a picnic luncheon in Carter's Camp.

—1907—  
Charles Camp is spending his vacation in Yosemite Valley and the High Sierras.

—1907—  
Misses Mollie and Nellie Stuart returned to their home in Canada after spending three months here. They expect to return and make Sierra Madre their home.

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CALIFORNIA'S LEADING GROCER

## Another Fine Summer Bill At Wistaria

"That Devil Quemado," Fred Thomson's latest and greatest western comedy drama, comes to the Wistaria theater Saturday only. There is no question of Thomson's popularity with movie lovers, nor of the increasing admiration and wonder at the marvelous acting of Silver King, his beautiful horse. "That Devil Quemado" is a picturesque story of border raids conducted by a Quixotic and delightful character, and it proves an excellent vehicle for the athletic star, as its author, Marvin Willshire, doubtless knew it would be. Gloria Hope is a pretty, vivacious and wholly charming heroine, while all of the large cast proves adequate.

In the case supporting Mary Pickford in her new production of "Tess of the Storm Country," a United Artists release, coming to the Wistaria Sunday and Monday, are four actors who have been actively on the screen or stage for twenty or more years and two of these four have been donning the grease-paint for nearly a half century. David Torrence and Danny Hoy are the two who have rounded out twenty years in the entertaining service. Forest Robinson has been an actor for 47 consecutive years, while Gus Saville made his debut but 45 years ago. All four of these veterans play important character parts in "Tess of the Storm Country." Hoy, the youngest of the group, started his career at the age of six years, and, at the age of 26 he is considered one of the really finished character actors of the silver screen.

Just suppose you were young and beautiful. He was handsome and successful. It was your first wedding anniversary, and you found another woman in his arms. You still loved him, but could you believe his story? Would you think you had "sufficient grounds for divorce?" It's a Paramount picture, with Florence Vidor,

### SING IN PARK AFTER PICNIC WED. EVENING

The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church are inviting their families and friends to a picnic supper in the park on Central avenue at six o'clock next Wednesday evening. Mrs. Greer Caskey will be glad to take reservations so that the ladies may know how many to prepare for. They are asking those attending to come provided with silver and cup for themselves. The tables will be spread and a good supper provided by the society, and a good time is anticipated. Following the picnic supper there will be a community sing. Bring your books. If you cannot come to the supper, come to the sing later.

Matt Moore, Louise Fazenda and Harry Myers, coming to the Wistaria theater Tuesday and Wednesday.

The age-old proverb that there is honor among thieves is shattered to several thousand bits in "Paths to Paradise," Paramount's newest comedy, directed by Clarence Badger and featuring Betty Compson and Raymond Griffith. In the production Raymond Griffith is lured into a notorious underworld den in San Francisco's Chinatown and after a wild session, finds he has been fleeced of several hundred dollars. After his pocketbook has been taken from him, Griffith flashes a badge in front of the crooks and to prevent arrest, they offer him all his money as well as their watches and jewelry. Leaving the building, however, Griffith purposely leaves his badge on the table. After he has disappeared Betty Compson, ringleader of the crooks picks it up. Inscribed on the badge are the words: "San Francisco Gas Company." "Paths to Paradise" will be shown at the Wistaria Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Margaret Wilson and Miss Clara Andre of Petersburg, Neb., were guests at the W. J. Schlitz home, 67 E. Highland avenue, last Thursday.



### Is a Lion afraid of a cock?

Medieval wiseacres used to wag their heads and tell tales like this in the village marketplace.

An amusing superstition, of course, but is it any more absurd than the belief that there is something mysteriously "better" about eastern motor oils just because they cost more and come from eastern crudes? Professional drivers and economy-run experts out after records don't share this superstition—why should you pay tribute?

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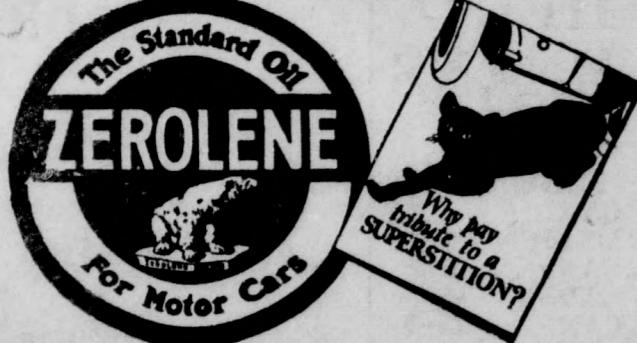
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### CROCKEYJOY ADVENTURES

By BETTY BROWNE

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#### Fairy Bright and Ugly Toad

RUTH had gone early to bed. The night was cool and a fresh little breeze came softly through the open window. But she could not seem to get to sleep. Perhaps it was the moonlight. Maybe she just wasn't tired.

Outside she heard the leaves of a poplar tree click-clicking as the air stirred them. And there were crickets, dozens of them; shrill and clear came their chirping.

Then in the moonlight she saw the morning-glory vines which shaded her window gently pushed aside.

"What? What? Who's there? Oh—" But it was only the kindly old Crockeyjoy.

Ruth was beginning to love the old fellow. He always came just when she wanted him most.

Tonight he carried a rope ladder made of silk and it was the very same color of green as the morning-glory vines. He tied this ladder fast to the window ledge. Then Ruth and he climbed down.

When they came to the bottom it all looked like a new world to Ruth. And maybe it was. At any rate, Ruth now saw everything differently.

With the Crockeyjoy Ruth walked quite a way through the moonlight. At last they stood still. The Crockeyjoy gave a faint little call which sounded to Ruth like the twitter of a sleepy sparrow. Some one knew better, though, for the call was echoed back to them by an unseen sentinel.

"Now about your eyes," said the Crockeyjoy. "I'm going to blindfold you. That is the only way little girls are let come into the fairy ballroom." So the kindly old fellow took a blue-gray silk handkerchief, which was just about the color of a wisp of gray smoke, and tied it over Ruth's eyes.

Another short walk—then a pause, and gentle voices whispering—then off came the blindfold and Ruth stood at one side of the most gloriously beautiful room which ever was. Scintillating dewdrops clung to the roof like embedded jewels. For lanterns there were giant fireflies. Dancing smoothly across the polished floor were gnomes and fairies dressed in shining silks and satins.

Ruth faced around to look at the orchestra. And this was the oddest thing of all. Seated in long rows, each with a solemn look on his face and his whiskers waving as he played, were seven dozen brown crickets. And the leader of the orchestra was a green-frocked katydid. It was a very funny thing to see all the crickets, big and little, sawing away on their thigh-bone fiddles; back and forth, all at



once; and the little ones squeaked and the big ones rasped; but the music they made was very good music.

Ruth took hold of the Crockeyjoy's arm and put her mouth close to his ear, so he could hear her clearly. "Who are all these folks?" she asked, "and why haven't I seen them before?"

"These are my fairy people," replied the Crockeyjoy. "They are always here. You have never looked for them in the right way or you would have found them. It happens that tonight is the fall pageant of the fairies. Now, although you see them dancing here and seeming so joyous and carefree, they are all a wee bit sad at heart because they are afraid that the beast who owns this toadstool will come back and catch them."

Ruth saw now that the beautiful ballroom had been made from just a big toadstool. No one who saw it standing there tomorrow would ever guess that tonight it held all these wonders.

"And Ruth," the Crockeyjoy was speaking again, "the fairies have sentinels posted all about so that if Mr. Ugly Toad comes back we can all run away in a hurry. Listen. There's the signal. Quick, this way. Run!"

Ruth and the Crockeyjoy and the fairies got away just in time. Most of the fairies went off to paint bright colors on the green tree leaves. A few of them followed Ruth up the ladder.

"Look out your window at these leaves when you get up tomorrow," said the Crockeyjoy as he waved Ruth good-night.

Sure enough, when Ruth looked out next morning some of the leaves had been painted with streaks of red and orange. Ruth smiled to herself and thought of the fairies and promised herself to go looking for them again.

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Women and glass are always in danger.

A book that is shut makes no school.

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## Tourists Are Eclipsed by Trade Growth

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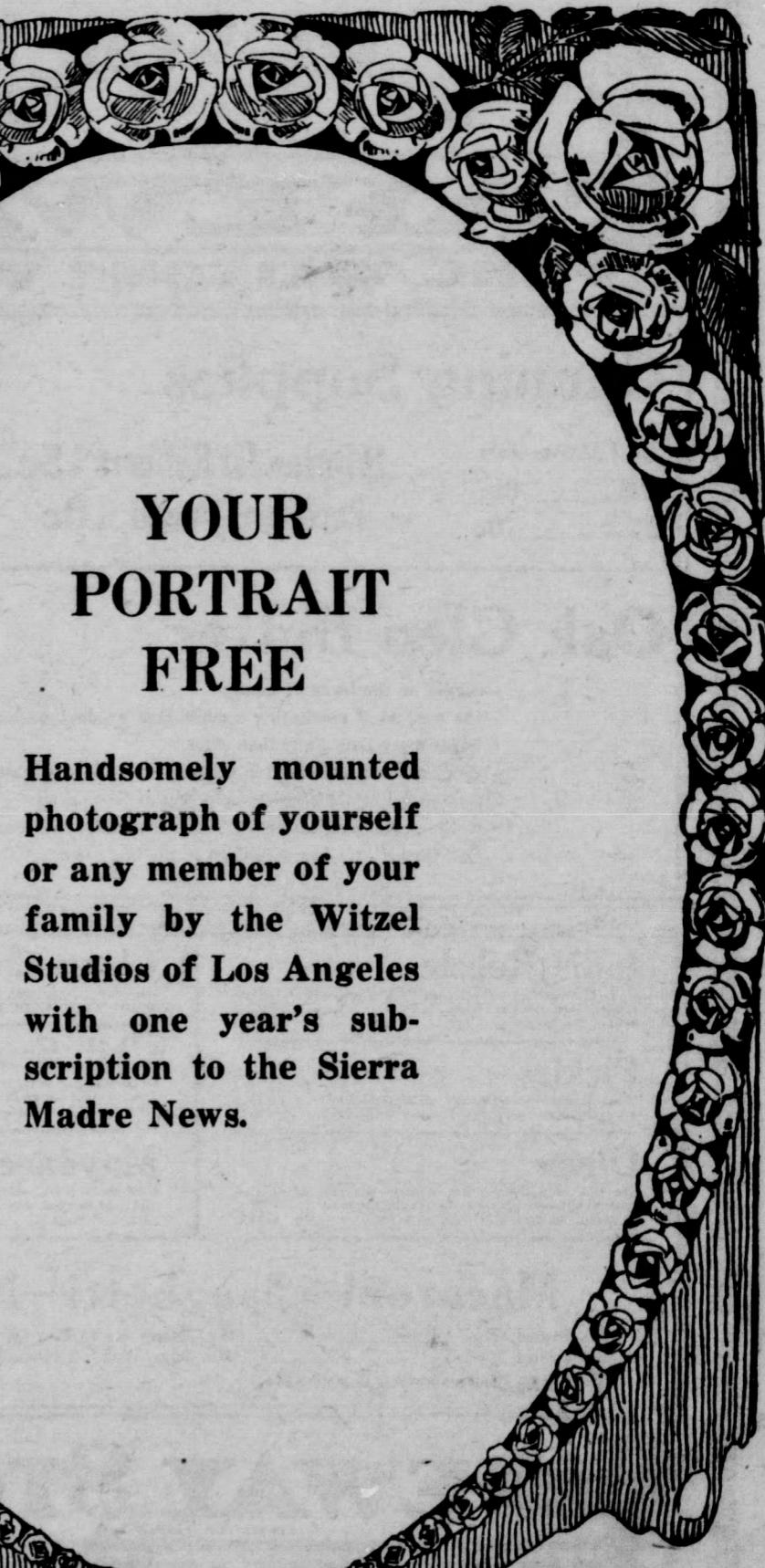
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Mr. and Mrs. Ray A. Grant and daughter, Ruth, have returned from a three-weeks visit with friends and relatives in their old home in Oregon.

The Stork train steamed into Sierra Madre hospital July 22 at 2:25 and bore a beautiful little daughter to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Pickett.

## Epidemic Not So Alarming As Reported

Many rumors are abroad regarding the number of cases of infantile paralysis at present in Southern California. It has been difficult to ascertain exact facts in the face of widely varying statements from people who claimed to have "inside information." The following statement furnished the News by Dr. J. L. Pomeroy, county health officer, should be reassuring to parents, and also point the necessity for care and watchfulness:

Infantile paralysis is occurring with considerable frequency in various parts of Southern California and in scattered parts of the state in general. There does not appear to be any definite focus of infection; consequently, there is no reason to avoid any particular locality or to leave your home. Every known means of preventing the spread of the disease is being adopted and we urge people to continue their ordinary routine, but submit the following simple suggestions in order to avoid danger:

(1) Keep your children of all ages out of public places and public gatherings.

### NOTICE INVITING SEALED PROPOSALS

Pursuant to the "Improvement Act of 1911" and all Acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof and to Resolution No. 252 of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, adopted on the 11th day of July, 1925, directing this Notice, the undersigned, City Clerk and Ex-Oficio Clerk of the Board of Trustees of said City of Sierra Madre, hereby gives notice that he invites and will receive up to eight o'clock P. M. of Thursday, August 13th, 1925, at his office in the City Hall of said City of Sierra Madre, sealed proposals or bids for doing the following street work, to-wit:

That all that portion of MIRA MONTE AVENUE from the Westerly line of Baldwin Avenue to the Easterly line of Auburn Avenue be improved by certain grading and by the construction of certain two (2) inch oiled macadam pavement, cement curbs, concrete gutters, cement sidewalk, reinforced concrete culvert laterals with concrete intakes and that a portion of BALDWIN AVENUE

between a line drawn across said Baldwin Avenue 6.65 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Mira Monte Avenue prolonged easterly across said Baldwin Avenue and a line drawn across said Baldwin Avenue 9.17 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Mira Monte Avenue prolonged easterly across said Baldwin Avenue by certain grading and by the construction of two (2) inch macadam pavement, cement curbs, cement sidewalk, and the extension of the existing concrete culvert, construction of reinforced concrete laterals and the construction of a reinforced concrete top on said extension of concrete culvert and said laterals, and that a portion of AUBURN AVENUE

between a line drawn across said Auburn Avenue 3 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Mira Monte Avenue prolonged westerly across said Auburn Avenue and a line drawn across said Auburn Avenue 3 feet southerly from and parallel with the prolongation westerly of the southerly line of Mira Monte Avenue prolonged westerly across said Auburn Avenue be improved by certain grading and by the construction of two (2) inch macadam pavement, cement curbs, cement sidewalk, and the extension of the existing concrete culvert, construction of reinforced concrete laterals and the construction of a reinforced concrete top on said extension of concrete culvert and said laterals, and that a portion of

bring unless they are under careful supervision.

(2) Keep children outdoors as much as possible, but do not permit them to run at large.

(3) Under no circumstances, allow visiting with children who are ill, no matter what the reason is; and by all means, call a physician at once if your child is sick with an acute illness.

(4) All known cases are placed in quarantine and are visited regularly by a physician from the health department, to instruct the family in the proper means of preventing the spread of the disease. Serum is furnished free to physicians by the county health office for such persons as are unable to pay for the same.

(5) The total number of cases reported to the county health department during the past three months and part of July are as follows, in rural territory of Los Angeles county: April, 2 cases; May, 4; June, 10; July, 13. Total 29.

During the past four months, the following cases have occurred in cities under our control: Alhambra, 4; San Gabriel, 1; Monrovia, 3; Glendale, 1; Compton, 1; and Redondo, 1. Total, 13.

It can be seen from these figures that the situation is not alarming and this statement is issued with the purpose of reassuring the public in general concerning the situation.

Remember that the disease is spread mainly by contact with a person who is ill, and the main thing is

to avoid contact. Further instructions will be issued from time to time.

## BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST

Mrs. Martha Butsch and two daughters of West Central avenue, left Thursday for Seal Beach. They will be gone two weeks.

Harry Hawkhurst, Roland Adams, and Ed Foster started for Big Bear lake to spend the week-end Saturday but car trouble developed near San Bernardino and the party turned back.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Krier of 27 North Auburn, are touring the middle west at present. They are at Woonsocket, S. D. They expect to return to Sierra Madre by the latter part of October.

Mr. Andrew Spears, who is accompanied by his son, Andrew, Jr., is visiting at the home of his nephew, Mr. J. Spears of West Grand View. Mr. Spears and his son toured from Brooklyn, N. Y., recently. They were guests at the local Masonic dinner dance Tuesday night. Mr. Spears and his son expect to start east again soon.

J. L. POMEROY, M. D., County Health Officer.



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## Community Picnic to Be Held Soon

Sierra Madre is to have a big community picnic. The date will be Saturday, Aug. 8, from 2:30 in the afternoon until those who attend are ready to call it a day. The place for the picnic is Monte Vista Park, one of the most beautiful live oak groves in Southern California.

The picnic is being held under the auspices of the Sierra Madre Masons and Eastern Stars, and will be unique in many ways. A large number of automobiles have been chartered and will carry the picnickers to the picnic grounds for the price of \$1.00. The ride itself is said to be well worth the price, it being over one of the most beautiful scenic highways in the west. The cars will go by way of the Devils Gate dam and Flintridge to their destination and will drive back just before dark.

Arrangements are being made so that those who prefer to stay for dancing or a swim at the famous Garden of the Moon at Tujunga may do so without inconvenience, it being near the picnic grounds.

The cars will be properly labelled and will start from the Masonic temple at 2:30 Saturday afternoon and will be parked so that they will be recognizable anywhere along the road. Reservations should be made at once with Miss Mildred Zeller at the News office so that the committee in charge will not be worried by making last minute arrangements.

Everyone will bring his own lunch and a cup and spoon for coffee. Coffee will be served on the grounds by the committee at a nominal charge.

Those who donated cars are Earl Topping, C. W. Jones, C. J. Pegler, D. C. Ashmore, Carl Young, N. W. Tarr, S. M. Karicoff, Ed Foster, R. A. Adams, W. S. Hull, George B. Morgridge, R. M. Finlayson, L. E. Steinberger, Jr., Mrs. J. Milton Steinberger, T. W. Mailer, Albert Wheeling, Mrs. Mary Dickinson, Mrs. Blanche I. Muskrath, H. E. Allen, W. S. Andrews, and J. N. Hawks.

## WESTERN UNION TO SURVEY CITY

The chamber of commerce is trying to interest the Western Union Telegraph company in establishing an office in Sierra Madre and it is understood that a survey will be made of the situation by telegraph officials in the near future. A great many people feel that the service would be greatly improved if telegrams could be sent direct instead of being relayed to Pasadena by telephone.

Mrs. Howard Leighton left Thursday for Lake Tahoe where she will spend two months vacation.

E. H. Croft is building an addition to his house at the corner of Grove and Fairview avenues.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Henderson Childs of Los Angeles were among the guests at the Masonic dinner Tuesday night. Mrs. Childs was formerly Miss Emily Brugman of Sierra Madre. Childs recently opened offices as a consulting engineer in the American Bank Building, Los Angeles.

### Notice

Notice of change of sprinkling hours:

The regulation of sprinkling having aided in producing higher levels in the reservoirs, we feel that the sprinkling hours can be changed to 4 p. m. to 8 p. m.

TOM HENDERSON,  
Water Superintendent.

### STATION GETS NEW COAT OF PAINT AND SAND

George Mescar and Harry E. Long of the Pacific Electric depot are rejoicing over the new coat of paint which their building has just received. The station was refinished from ground to roof and is much improved as a result. The combination of light and dark grey with green roof, which is characteristic of Pacific Electric depots, was used in Sierra Madre.

### Mrs. Askew Passes at Monrovia Hospital

Mrs. Helen J. Askew, 23 years old, died at the Haben hospital in Monrovia Sunday morning, July 26, following the birth of her child. Mrs. Askew was the wife of Charles E. Askew, 115 North Baldwin, and was well known here, having assisted her husband in the operation of the Sierra Madre Transfer company. She was born in Mason City, Iowa, and had been a resident of Sierra Madre for about four years.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Grant chapel, conducted by Dr. Elwood P. Lyon. Burial was in Mountain View cemetery.

Miss Ruth Klemme of 354 North Canyon avenue was hostess at a charmingly appointed luncheon Thursday noon, the guests being Miss Alice May Bovard, Mmes. Harold Carewe, Joyner Cornes, Stella Dennison, Harvey H. Steinberger, and George B. Morgridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cooper and son and Mrs. C. H. Conniff of San Jose have been spending the last ten days in Sierra Madre at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Seeley and family.

### Ascension Church

(Episcopal)

Eighth Sunday after Trinity.  
8:00 a. m., Holy Eucharist.

8:00 a. m., Thurs., Holy Eucharist.  
Sunday services during August will consist of celebrations of the Holy Communion at 8 a. m., all other services being omitted, including those of the church school. Thursday, Aug. 6, being the Feast of the Transfiguration, there will be a service of the Eucharist at 8 a. m. The church is always open for prayer and meditation.

### Bethany Temple

Elwood P. Lyon, LL. D., Minister.  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school; Dr. F. H. Cram, Superintendent; Roy Edwards, assistant superintendent.

11 a. m., Worship and sermon: "What a Man Must Do to Be Lost." Communion service follows morning sermon.

6:30 p. m., Christian Endeavor meeting.

7:30 p. m., Song and sermon: "What Determines the Harvest?"

7:45 Wednesday, Prayer meeting. Deacon Roy Edwards, leader.

### Congregational Church

Rev. H. L. Hoyt of Los Angeles will fill the pulpit Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Congregational church. The subject of his sermon will be "The Other Fellow." Rev. Hoyt will also be present at the Sunday school at 9:45.

### Christian Science

Cor. Highland and Hermosa Aves.  
9:30 a. m., Sunday school.  
11:00 a. m., Sunday service. Subject Aug. 2, "Love."

8:00 p. m., Wednesday, Testimony meeting.

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## Lessons of Earthquake Are Studied

"Buildings of proper design and sound construction came through the Santa Barbara earthquake with little or no damage, regardless of material used. Faulty design and skimped workmanship were responsible for most of the damage."

That sums up the lessons for builders brought home from Santa Barbara last Friday by Dave and Jack Buchan and J. N. Hawks. They spent the entire day there, carefully inspecting damaged buildings and consulting with practical builders. They were accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Hawks, who visited at the home of her sister.

### Seeking Aid in New Work

The Buchan brothers and Mr. Hawks have recently embarked upon adobe house construction of a new type. They believed they had developed a process more economical than the old style adobe, and free from most of their objections. They wished to profit by the experience of others under any and all conditions and meet all problems while their enterprise is still in the experimental stage.

Santa Barbara is famous for some of its old Spanish adobe houses. They wanted to inspect them, and all other types of construction as well. Hence they went with open minds to gather whatever lessons might be found there.

### Essentials of Design

Two features of design were found to be essential as a safeguard against earthquake damage, according to the Sierra Madre investigators. These are unity of plan and proper foundation. These are necessary for all types of building, regardless of material used. The buildings so constructed suffered very little provided the workmanship was sound.

Where foundations were adequately laid it was found the whole building seemed to float on the waves of the shaken earth. There is also safety in having the building in the form of a unified mass rather than of rambling shape. It is of course necessary that the superstructure be properly supported. This was strikingly shown in the portion of the Arlington hotel where the upper stories were carried over a large open area on the ground floor, and it was there the fatalities occurred when the upper stories crashed through.

### Effect on Materials

Reinforced concrete was found to be the soundest type of construction, in the judgment of the Buchan brothers, who are experienced concrete men. Nothing surpassed it in stability, provided the primary essentials of design and workmanship were observed.

When used as a skeleton to be filled in with hollow tile or brick, the results were tragic. Hollow tile crumpled like eggshells. Brick was not much better, partly due to lack of bond between the clay brick and the mortar. Cement block stood the test better than brick because of better bonding.

Frame and stucco construction stood the test as well as other types. In these buildings especially were design and workmanship of prime importance.

### Adobe Stands Well

The old Spanish builders had no secrets to make their adobe houses superior to the modern adobe house, say the investigators. Their work stands or falls by the same tests as the rest, and their average of stability is no higher.

One well known artist had conceived the idea of duplicating a Hopi Indian house. The Indians built without foundations so his house had none. He cheated a little in using frame and plaster partitions. The house was a wreck.

"I would feel just as safe in an adobe house during an earthquake as in any other kind," says Jack Buchan. "I would feel just as safe investing my money in it as in any other type."

### Must Be a Unit

In addition to standing on a solid foundation it was found essential to have all parts of the building properly tied together. The California hotel building was one of the worst examples. The brick walls four stories high were nothing but a shell and floor joists were not tied into the walls. In addition, the bricklaying was faulty. Mortar was skimped and many brick came out of the wall with scarcely a trace of mortar adhering to them. This sort of thing was observed in many other buildings which showed the worst damage.

Among the worst examples of construction were store buildings with fancy fronts. As a rule the side walls are constructed first. Then the front is put into place without proper provision for bonding with the main portion of the building. The quake simply threw these fancy fronts flat, often leaving the rest of the building intact.

On the whole the visitors found their trip well worth while from the professional standpoint. They were also much impressed by the spirit of the people of Santa Barbara. The quake is far enough away now so they can see it in perspective. They are chiefly intent on learning the lessons of the disaster and preventing any possibility of repetition so far as human provision can do so.

## Observations

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lightly of that profession would do well to ponder his tremendous hold on the people of the world. He upset all political precedents by turning from the heat of politics to make a triumphal tour of the world, not as politician or potentate, but preaching the gospel of the Prince of Peace. He came home not as a defeated politician but as a conquering hero. His tremendous influence was devoted to proving that righteousness exalteth a nation.

What was the secret of Bryan's hold upon the people? It was popular recognition that he was giving himself. True, he acquired wealth, but not in proportion to what he might have gained if that had been the goal of his great powers. There was in his public service the element to which the poet alludes:

"Some call it Consecration  
And others call it God."

### COMING CLOSER HOME

It is not necessary to go abroad in the world, to seek out the great names, to find that same divinity. Right here, this week, it is brought home to us. That tiny baby carries the spark, imparted by the young mother who gave her life that the babe might live. It makes us realize what a precious thing human life is. The world did not think much of human beings before the Prince of Peace came and put a new evaluation upon them. There were a few people of importance to themselves, and the rest of the millions did not count. What a different world it is now!

### UNOFFICIAL INSPECTORS

Here is sound business philosophy: "It pays to look upon every customer as a committee of one appointed by the community to test your goods, your facilities and your methods of doing business. Unless this customer renders a favorable report, your system of merchandising needs a close personal study. Every customer should bring more customers."

### TAKE NO CHANCES

Always get a free sample drink before you buy anything from a bootlegger. If it kills you it will be his loss.

### THE PRIVILEGED SPEEDERS

Twenty years ago the Los Angeles city council was all set to pass an 8-mile speed limit ordinance. But the automobile club took the councilmen out for a ride, introduced them to traffic as seen from an auto, and the councilmen were convinced that the limit could be set safely at ten miles. Nowadays Los Angeles public officials put a siren on their car and forget the limit which applies to other people.

### WATCH THE WATER PROBLEM

Keep your eye on the San Gabriel Canyon dam controversy. There are divergent public interests, and there are also private interests anxious to fasten their hooks in some rich spoils. Water rights in Southern California are worth fighting for.

As between Pasadena and the lower San Gabriel valley regions, the water interests of Sierra Madre are in common with those of Pasadena. Both cities pump water from the underground reservoir retained by the Raymond dike.

The Raymond basin is already overdrawn. Demands of increased population and a series of dry years without replenishing of the underground supply has resulted in a lower water level. The effect of the Devil's Gate dam has yet to be determined, as to the extent of its benefits in a wet season or a series of them.

It is apparent that Pasadena, in common with Los Angeles, will have to seek an outside supply. It is a question whether or not the proper handling of the Little Santa Anita and the Big Santa Anita water supply will provide for all the needs of the Sierra Madre and upper Arcadia region for all time to come.

There is no cause for immediate alarm but the long view must be taken.

### PLENTY OF WATER

Water Superintendent Tom Henderson says the reservoirs are full and can now be kept full. There is plenty of water for actual needs but none to waste at this time of year. Regulation of sprinkling and irrigating hours is merely to prevent waste and secure the best possible service for the largest number of people.

### To Investigate Proposed Private Academy Plan

A committee composed of a representative of the city board of trustees, a member of the chamber of commerce and a member of the Parent-Teacher association will meet in the office of the chamber of commerce Monday evening for the purpose of discussing the desirability of obtaining a private school which has been suggested for Sierra Madre. N. W. Tarr, Mrs. J. N. Hawks and Elmer Green are the members of the committee.

Promoters of the proposed school have been in Sierra Madre from time to time during the last several months and have made talks before various civic organizations. It is the purpose of the committee to go thoroughly into the project and report to their respective organizations as to the soundness of the proposition.

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